

The Canadian Pony Club



CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION SHOW JUMPING RULES 2014

Objective:

To provide an opportunity for all branches interested in Show Jumping to have competitions, this will be competitive, safe, encourage a high standard of riding and will provide a complete understanding of current Canadian Pony Club National Show Jumping Rules, which refer to the Equine Canada Jumper Rules.

Rules:

All Canadian Pony Club Show Jumping Competitions are governed by the current Canadian Pony Club Show Jumping Rules and these Regional Rules. **It is the responsibility of the rider and their parents to become familiar with the rules.** A copy of the rules will be available at each show.

Eligibility of Riders:

1. Competitions are open to all fully tested Pony Club Members in good standing who meet class eligibility. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
2. There will be no cross entry of horse/rider combinations.
3. A rider or horse may enter only once in a division. Equine Canada Jumper Schooling rules apply.
4. A Rider over 117 lbs. (53 KG) in weight, dressed to compete, may not ride a pony 12.2 h.h. and under.

Eligibility of Mounts:

All horses entered are eligible under the following criteria:

1. There is no height limit.
2. No horse under five years of age is eligible *****
3. All horses must be the property of the member or have been regularly ridden at Pony Club meets by the member and so certified by the District Commissioner at the time of making the entries.
4. The borrowing of outstanding “named horses” is not allowed, unless the horse has been out of competition for at least two years and is used regularly by the member for Pony Club Activities. Strict adherence to rules 3 & 4 is left to the honor and good judgment of the District Commissioner.
5. Must be ridden by only one rider in qualifying rounds of a Competition.
6. Any horse/pony may compete in only one qualifying division. However, any horse/pony may be shared in the Pre-entry A and Pre-entry B divisions, i.e. the same horse/pony may be ridden by one rider in the Pre-entry A division and by another rider in the Pre-entry B division only.

Saddlery and Equipment:

Refer to current National Rules, 1.4.2 AND 3.2.1

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The following divisions will be offered at each qualifier and at regional finals.

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

The purpose of the following divisions is to provide an introduction to show jumping.

Division	Rider Levels	Height
Pre-Entry A1	D & D1 Level Riders 10 years of age or under as of January 1	0.50m 1'9"
Pre-Entry A2	D & D1 Level Riders 11 years of age or over as of January 1	0.50m 1'9"
Pre-Entry B	D & D1 Level Riders	0.60m 2'0"
Pre-Entry Schooling	D2 and Above Any horse/rider combination limited to one-year participation. This horse/rider combination may not have competed at any previous qualifier or regional finals above 2'0".	0.60m 2'0"

Qualifying Divisions:

Division	Maximum Height	Top Spread	Bottom Spread	Water
Entry D, D1 & D2	0.70m 2'3"	0.60m 2'0"	0.70m 2'3"	No
Starter D, D1, D2 & C	0.75m 2'6"	0.70m	0.75m	No
Advanced Starter C1 and above	0.75m 2'6"	0.70m	0.75m	No
Beginner Open to All	0.85m 2'9"	0.75m 2'6"	0.85m 2'9"	No
Novice Open to All	0.90m 3'0"	0.85 2'9"	0.90m 3'0"	No
Intermediate Open to All	1.00m 3'3"	0.90m 3'0"	1.00m 3'3"	No
Advanced Open to All	1.10m 3'6"	1.00m 3'3"	1.10m 3'6"	No
Open ¹ Open to All	1.15m 3'9"	1.10m 3'6"	1.15m 3'9"	Yes

Format:

1. A draw for order of go must be held for all divisions.
2. Any entries received after the closing date must automatically be placed first in the order of go for their class.
3. Riders are permitted to compete Hors Concours in any division. Hors Concours entries will follow the last regular entry in the class.

¹ The Open Division is offered at the discretion of the Regional Show Jumping Chairperson, and will depend on the previous year's competition standards at the Advanced level.

CLASSES:

If entries exceed 50 in a division then the class should be split with ribbons being awarded for each flight.

Pre-Entry Divisions A, B & Schooling:

Warm up Round

Class 1 – Table AM5

Class 2 - Medals

Warm Up Round

A single warm-up round will be held for the Pre-entry divisions only and will be set at the height of the lowest division. This round will be judged but there will be no placings offered other than recognition for clear rounds.

Jumper Medal Class

Consists of an over fences or jump phase worth 60% of the total score and a mandatory flat phase, worth 40%, as per current National Pony Club Show Jumping Rules,.

JUMPER PHASE

Riders are to be judged over a jumper course, with a minimum of 10 fences with 2 changes of direction and halt thru walk and trot. There is to be a time allowed. Equitation only is to be scored. Course height a maximum of 1' 9" for Pre-entry A1 and Pre-entry A2 and 2' 0" for Pre-entry B and Pre-entry Schooling. The course designer should be encouraged to build a course to test the rideability of the horse and the technical skill of the rider. Extreme speed is to be penalized.

FLAT PHASE

As per current National rules, must be ridden in the same tack used in over fences phase. Jackets required. Overall turnout will be noted. See below for more information.

Judge will use the score from the jumper phase to break ties, if still tied then general impression score will be used, if still tied at this point the judge may call the tied riders back in for further testing on the flat only

Table AM5

A competition consisting of a single round with a jump-off, if necessary. There is a time allowed, and when there is an equality of penalties, the times from the first round will be used as tiebreakers for placings other than first place.

Entry to Open Divisions:

Class 1 - Table AM5

Class 2 - Power and Speed

Class 3 – Jumper Medal Class

Jumper Medal Class

Riders are to be judged over a jumper course worth 60 % of the total score. The course can include a trot fence for the Entry, Rollback for Starter, bending line for Beginner divisions a double combination for Novice, triple combination for Intermediate ,

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Liverpool/skinny/fan for Advance - Open. There is to be a time allowed. Equitation only is to be scored. The course designer is encouraged to build a course that will test the rideability of the horse and the technical skill of the rider. The mandatory flat phase is to count for 40%. Jumper tack as per current National Pony Club rules must be the same for the jumper phase and the flat phase. Jackets are required. Overall turnout will be noted.

Extreme speed is to be penalized

Judge will use the score from the jumper phase to break ties, if still tied then general impression score will be used, if still tied at this point the judge may call the tied riders back in for further testing on the flat only

Equitation by definition is the effectiveness or skill of the rider. It is judged on position, overall display of control and good riding skills. The riders will be asked to complete a jumper course to be judged on equitation. From these riders the judge may call back a maximum of 12 riders for the flat portion, based on judging of the over fences portion. If the class has less than 12 riders it is recommended that all riders participate in the flat portion. Riders who have been eliminated in the over fence portion of the Medal are eliminated from the Medal class, it is encouraged to allow eliminated rider to ride the flat portion for experience, but they may not be placed in the class. Riders who do not participate in the Flat portion may not receive an award.. Below are skills that may be asked to be demonstrated during the flat phase:

Pre Entry A – Walk, trot rising, trot sitting, halt, change of direction at walk or trot, walk on a loose rein.

Pre Entry B and Schooling – Walk, with or without stirrups, trot rising and sitting, halt, change of direction at walk or trot, walk on loose rein. Canter in groups at judges discretion, no more than 6 at one time, i.e. only if judge feels it is safe.

Entry – Walk, with or without stirrups, trot rising and sitting with and without stirrups halt, change of direction, walk on loose rein, canter in groups, no more than 10 per group

Starter – Walk, trot rising and sitting, with or without stirrups, halt, change of direction at walk or trot, walk on loose rein, canter in groups no longer than 12 at one time

Beginner – Walk, trot rising and sitting, with or without stirrups, halt, change of direction at walk or trot, walk on loose rein, trot on long rein, canter in group no more than 12. Show lengthen of stride at trot.

Novice – Walk, trot rising and sitting with or without stirrups, halt, change of direction at walk or trot, canter with or without stirrups, show a lengthen of stride at trot and canter.

Intermediate- walk, trot rising and sitting, canter, all with or without stirrups, halt, change of direction at walk, trot or canter, show simple change of lead at trot, walk and trot on loose rein, extended trot rising, lengthen stride at canter

Advanced – as above, but with extended trot, collected trot, extended canter, collected canter and counter canter

Open – as above with flying lead change

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A competition of a single round with a jump-off, if necessary. There is to be a time allowed and when there is an equality of penalties, the times from the first round will be used as tiebreakers for placings other than first place.

Table A Power & Speed – 5.2

1. This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.
2. The first phase is a course of 8 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations. The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination.
3. Competitors penalized in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finishing line.
4. Competitors not penalized in the first phase continue the course, which finishes, after crossing the second finishing line.
5. Competitors stopped after the first phase may only be placed after competitors who have taken part in both phases.
6. The manner of judging this competition must be specified in the schedule in accordance with the following formula:

First phase	Second phase	Placing
5.2. Table A Not against the clock	Table A Against the clock	According to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to the penalties in the 1st phase.

Scoring:

A copy of the most current rules of the National Pony Club Rules must be readily available at all Regional Competitions, and in all cases of disagreement this shall be followed.

Penalties:

Refer to National Show Jumping rules.

Awards:

- Awards/ placings should go to 6th(sixth)place for each class and this is left to the discretion of the show committee.
- The results from each completed class within each division must be submitted to the Regional Show Jumping Chair, as well as the Regional Communications Chair within one week. These results must include a copy of the judges scoring sheet, a pre and post show report and a show comment sheet for the Show Jumping chair.

Champion and Reserve Champion:

Pre-entry Divisions:

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded based on the two classes. The warm up round will be used for a tiebreaker based on a clear round and then time of warmup round if still tied.

Entry to Advanced Division:

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division based on the accumulated points of all three classes, using the point system below. If tied the award will be given to the rider who places higher in the medal class.

Point System:

The point system to be used to calculate Champion and Reserve Champion at Show Jumping Qualifiers and Regional Championships are as follows:

	Placing									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Points	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Regional Finals:

To be eligible to compete at the year-end Regional Finals, a horse/rider combination must have completed two jumper classes in their respective qualifying divisions, without being eliminated, at any one qualifier during the current season, including warm-up round for Pre-Entry divisions.

1. Divisions: Pre-Entry, Entry, Starter, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open.
2. Points will count in all division towards year-end awards
3. Regional Finals will run under the same format as the qualifiers with three individual classes per division.

Year-End Champion Awards:

Eligibility:

To be eligible for **Year-End Awards**, horse/rider combinations must have competed in a minimum of two Central Ontario Region Pony Club Shows in the current season. Example: participation in two qualifiers or one qualifier and regional finals and must have completed four jumper classes in their respective qualifying divisions, without being eliminated, including the warm-up round for Pre-Entry divisions.

1. Points can only be earned by participating in show jumping qualifiers and the Regional Show Jumping Finals as listed on the Central Ontario Region Official Schedule.
2. Points are accumulated on a per horse/rider combination basis.
3. Points will be tallied using the weighted point system for Year-End Awards specified in the chart below.

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- Should there be a tie for Champion only, this tie will be broken by the rider with the highest total medal score based on their best 2 scores will be champion. All other ties will be left tied.

To be eligible for **National Medal Championships** riders must compete at Regional Finals at the Novice level or above as well as having submitted a completed the application for consideration to Regional Show Jumping Chair prior to the final qualifier of the season the rider is participating in.

Weighted Point System:

(Used to calculate Champion and Reserve Champion for Year End Championship Awards)

Number of Participants	Placing									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	3									
2	4	1								
3	5	2	1							
4	6	3	2	1						
5	7	4	3	2	1					
6	8	5	4	3	2	1				
7	9	6	5	4	3	2	1			
8	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
9	11	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
10+	12	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1